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From: Mason, Steve [mason.steve@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/30/2017 3:46:58 PM
To: McAteer, Mike [mcateer.mike@epa.gov]
CC: Smalley, Bryant [smalley.bryant@epa.gov]; R6HarveyInfo [R6HarveyInfo@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: HIGH PRIORITY - TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTICTION REQUEST - Arkema Chemical, Crosby, TX

Aspect pilots said they would talk to faa directly to get waiver. Did that not happen?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2017, at 10:43 AM, McAteer, Mike <mcateer.mike@epa.gov> wrote:

Steve.... I definitely need your help with this one.... Who/how do we go about getting the flight restriction changed over Arkema???

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From: Michelle Havelka [mailto:michelle.havelka@tceq.texas.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2017 10:37 AM
To: McAteer, Mike <mcateer.mike@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: HIGH PRIORITY - TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTICTION REQUEST - Arkema Chemical, Crosby, TX
Importance: High

From: Slie, Brian [mailto:Brian.Slie@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:46 PM
To: Justin.kinney@faa.gov
Cc: tom.polonis@dps.texas.gov; Jackson, David; Michelle Havelka; Gary Barber; Hannes, Kevin
Subject: HIGH PRIORITY - TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTICTION REQUEST - Arkema Chemical, Crosby, TX
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Good Afternoon Justin,

In reference to our phone conversation, the State of Texas is requesting a temporary flight restriction at the following coordinates and out five (5) miles:

- 29.948914 -95.022036
- Physical address: 18000 Crosby Eastgate Road, Crosby, TX 77532

The current situation has been conveyed by TDEM Recovery and the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality:

- Arkema produces liquid organic peroxides that are used primarily in the production of plastic resins, polystyrene, polyethylene, polypropylene, PVC and polyester reinforced fiberglass, and acrylic resins.
- The plant is currently experiencing three (3) to four (4) feet of water.
- Cooling capabilities at the plant are reported non-operational.
- The plant has been evacuated.

- The chemical agent has the capability of potentially flaring or becoming combustive due to temperature change.
- Probabilities as to impact should the facility fail are still being developed.

Mr. Polonis, Deputy Assistant Director, TDEM, is available to respond as to the veracity of this request – email shown on “cc” line. Please “Reply All” for tracking purposes.

R/

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